

Martin Jimenez of Bexar county, by Senator Lewis.

W. M. Gaither of McLennan county, by Senator Yantis.

FIRST BALLOT.

Sapp	7
Jimenez	7
Fitzhugh	7
Gaither	4
Barnes	2

No election.

(Senator Gough in the chair).

SECOND BALLOT.

Jimenez	9
Fitzhugh	7
Sapp	4
Gaither	4
Barnes	1

No election.

THIRD BALLOT.

Fitzhugh	10
Jimenez	9
Gaither	4
Sapp	2

No election.

FOURTH BALLOT.

Jimenez	14
Fitzhugh	9
Sapp	2
Gaither	2

Mr. Jimenez having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly and constitutionally elected.

Nominations for Chaplain being in order,

Senator Wood nominated Rev. R. K. Smoot of Travis county.

Senator Dibrell nominated Rev. F. S. Jackson of Hays county.

Rev. Jackson received 16 votes.

Rev. Smoot received 11 votes.

Rev. Jackson having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly and constitutionally elected.

The election of officers having been concluded, the following was offered by Senator Bowser:

Resolved, That the Senate do now proceed to select seats for the session, selections to be made as follows, viz: The Secretary shall place the names of all Senators on separate pieces of paper, place them in a hat, mix them up well, and draw them therefrom one at a time, and as the names are drawn the respective Senators shall select their seats. Before the drawing be-

gins, the Senators shall retire behind the bar.

Adopted and immediately carried into effect.

(Lieutenant Governor Jester in the Chair.)

The Chair announced that the next business in order was the election of a President pro tem.

Senator Dibrell was placed in nomination by Senator Stafford.

There being no other nominations, the ballot was taken, resulting:

Dibrell	27
Stafford	1

The election was made unanimous.

By Senator Rogers:

Resolved, That Ellis Monroe be appointed porter, to take charge of the closets appertaining to the Senate Chamber.

Adopted.

By Senator Bowser:

Resolved, That the rooms set aside by the Twenty-fourth Senate for the use of the different committees be now set aside to the same committees until otherwise ordered.

Adopted.

By Senator Presler:

Resolved, That the President of the Senate do appoint a committee of three Senators, who shall draft and report to Wednesday's session of the Senate suitable resolutions of respect in memory of the late Hon. W. P. McComb, who died a distinguished member of the Texas State Senate since the adjournment of the Twenty-fourth Legislature.

Adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

The officers-elect of the Senate were then assembled before the President's stand and administered the oath of office.

The Chair announced the appointment of the following porters: Tom White of Travis county, Marion Welch of Denton county, and George Smith of Wharton county.

On motion of Senator Dibrell, the Senate adjourned to 10 a. m. to-morrow.

SECOND DAY.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Tex., Wednesday, Jan. 13.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant-Governor Jester in the chair.

Roll called. Quorum present, the fol-

lowing Senators answering to their names:

Atlee.	Morriss.
Bailey.	Neal.
Beall.	Presler.
Boren.	Rogers.
Bowser.	Ross.
Burns.	Stafford.
Colquitt.	Stone.
Darwin.	Terrell.
Dibrell.	Tillett.
Goss.	Turney.
Gough.	Wayland.
Harrison.	Woods.
Lewis.	Yantis.
Linn of Wharton.	Yett.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. F. S. Jackson.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday,

On motion of Senator Bailey, the same was dispensed with.

Senator Colquitt moved that a committee of three be appointed to notify the House that the Senate had perfected its organization and was ready for business.

Carried, and

The Chair appointed Senators Colquitt, Linn of Wharton and Gough.

Senator Bowser moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Governor and notify him of the Senate's readiness to proceed to business.

Carried, and

The Chair appointed Senators Bowser, Tillett and Wood.

Senator-elect Atlee not having been present at the organization on yesterday, approached the President's stand and took the oath of office.

Senator Bowser offered the following:

Resolved, That Robert Sloan of Washington county be appointed porter for general service to the Senate.

Adopted, and

He was accordingly so appointed.

(Senator Atlee in the chair.)

On motion of Senator Boren, the Senate adjourned to 10 a. m. to-morrow.

THIRD DAY

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Tex., Thursday, Jan. 14.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant-Governor Jester in the chair.

Roll called. Quorum present, the fol-

lowing Senators answering to their names:

Atlee.	Morriss.
Bailey.	Neal.
Beall.	Presler.
Boren.	Rogers.
Bowser.	Ross.
Burns.	Stafford.
Colquitt.	Stone.
Darwin.	Terrell.
Dibrell.	Tillett.
Goss.	Turney.
Gough.	Wayland.
Harrison.	Woods.
Kerr.	Yantis.
Lewis.	Yett.

Linn of Wharton.

Absent.

Greer.

Excused.

Linn of Victoria.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. F. S. Jackson.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday,

On motion of Senator Harrison, the same was dispensed with.

Lieutenant - Governor Jester announced the following standing committees:

Judiciary No. 1.—Hon. Perry J. Lewis, chairman; Dibrell, Atlee, Presler, Beall, Goss, Greer, Gough, Woods, Turney, Bailey, Linn of Wharton, Yantis, Tillett, Neal, Ross, Terrell, Burns, Rogers.

Judiciary No. 2.—Hon. R. N. Stafford, chairman; Woods, Gough, Goss, Yantis, Beall, Ross, Greer, Dibrell, Atlee, Bailey, Turney, Bowser.

Finance. — Hon. Heber Stone, chairman; Wayland, Bowser, Kerr, Rogers, Boren, Beall, Colquitt, Linn of Victoria, Bailey, Yett, Greer, Morriss, Ross, Turney, Presler, Terrell.

Federal Relations. — Hon. George C. Greer, chairman; Turney, Neal, Terrell, Lewis, Ross, Harrison.

Public Lands. — Hon. D. F. Goss, chairman; Tillett, Presler, Lewis, Turney, Linn of Victoria, Rogers, Stone, Boren, Gough, Darwin, Atlee, Greer, Stafford.

Penitentiaries. — Hon. T. E. Boren, chairman; Rogers, Dibrell, Morriss, Wayland, Darwin, Yett, Kerr, Greer, Neal, Colquitt, Lewis, Tillett.

Public Debt. — Hon. John A. Wayland, chairman; Kerr, Stone, Bowser, Linn of Wharton, Morriss.

Commerce and Manufacturing. — Hon. O. P. Bowser, chairman; Yett, Kerr, Linn of Victoria, Burns, Greer, Yantis, Bailey, Wayland, Stone, Linn of Wharton.

State Asylums. — Hon. J. R. Gough,